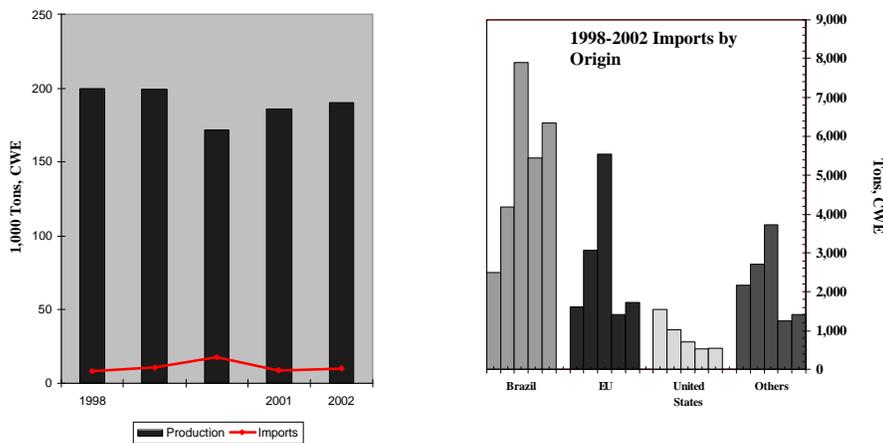


Switzerland's Beef Situation

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Beef (1,000 tons; carcass weight equivalent)							
Production	216	206	200	199	172	186	190
Imports	8	7	8	11	18	9	10

Not official USDA data. Sources: UNFAO and Swiss Customs.

Brazil is Switzerland's Largest Supplier of Fresh and Frozen Beef



U.S. beef exports to Switzerland totaled \$8.8 million in 2002 and consisted mainly of fresh/chilled product.

Switzerland
BEEF IMPORTS
(metric tons)

Fresh/Chilled

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Brazil	994	838	311	474	751	2,265	1,812	1,857
European Union	1,033	381	407	642	1,657	3,480	588	724
South Africa	195	93	34	128	379	327	392	495
United States	906	903	993	1,120	748	530	394	410
Others	1,336	794	602	594	653	1,120	169	139
Total	4,464	3,008	2,347	2,958	4,189	7,723	3,356	3,625
US market share	20%	30%	42%	38%	18%	7%	12%	11%

Frozen

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Brazil	564	422	434	1,364	2,324	3,531	2,189	2,813
United States	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Others	3,289	1,726	1,388	691	732	1,065	171	134
Total	3,853	2,148	1,825	2,055	3,059	4,596	2,360	2,947
US market share	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Processed

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
European Union	397	473	406	554	600	600	449	550
United States	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
Others	274	211	226	181	214	223	184	272
Total	671	683	632	750	814	824	633	822
US market share	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Grand Total	8,988	5,839	4,805	5,763	8,062	13,143	6,349	7,394
Total US market share	10%	15%	21%	20%	9%	4%	6%	6%

Source: UN Trade for 1995 and Swiss Customs for 1996 - 2002.